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California's Employment and Unemployment Data for January Will be Released on Friday, February 27

NOTE TO EDITORS: As in previous years, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) releases a benchmarked employment data series in February. This is an annual revision process in which monthly labor force and payroll employment by industry estimates are updated.

Because of the additional tasks surrounding the benchmarking process, the release of California labor force and industry employment data for January will occur on **Friday, February 27**.

A complete release schedule for 2009 employment data is available on the Labor Market Information section of the Employment Development Department Web site at: <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?pageid=162>.

More information on the annual benchmarking process also is available online at: <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/article.asp?articleid=1235>.

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